

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

<b>U.S. BEVERAGE, INC.</b>	)
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)
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<b>v.</b>	) <b>Civil Action No. 2:06-CV-496-SRW</b>
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<b>JOHN BUSTER WALKER, II; and</b>	)
<b>TRIDENT MARKETING, INC.;</b>	)
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<b>Defendants.</b>	)
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<b>JOHN BUSTER WALKER, II; and</b>	)
<b>TRIDENT MARKETING, INC.;</b>	)
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<b>Counterclaim Plaintiffs,</b>	)
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<b>v.</b>	)
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<b>U.S. BEVERAGE, INC.;</b>	)
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<b>Counterclaim Defendant,</b>	)
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<b>and</b>	)
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<b>GRADY DOWLING KITRELL;</b>	)
<b>THOMAS GOING CLARK, III; and</b>	)
<b>NORMAN“Buddy” TODD;</b>	)
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	)
<b>Third Party Defendants.</b>	)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff U.S. Beverage, Inc. and Defendants John Walker and Trident Marketing, Inc., hereby jointly respond to this Court's order dated June 28, 2006, requesting the filing of a Joint Status Report regarding the status of discovery. Since that date, the undersigned attorneys have agreed to exchange Rule 26 initial disclosures (including providing each other with copies of documents relevant to the case). All parties will have made their initial disclosures by Monday

August 7, 2006. The undersigned attorneys have also discussed possible dates for depositions. To date, no depositions have been noticed or held, but the parties anticipate that the depositions necessary to prepare for the preliminary injunction hearing will be completed within the next thirty days.

DATED this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006 a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon all counsel of record through the EMCS electronic filing system and/or by placing said copy in First Class U.S. Mail with postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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